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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Clarence K. Streit, an American newspaper man, who wrote the book, "Union Now," is winning many adherents to his plan of a Federal Union of democracies, the purpose of which, primarily, is to away with wars as an instrument of national policy any where on earth, and, of course, the causes of wars. Frank P. Stockbridge, former editor of The American Press, has lately compiled a list of answers to the questions many people are asking about this proposed Federal Union. Here they are:

1. What is meant by "Federal Union?"

A union of democracies on the same general plan as union of the 48 states.

2. What is meant by a Democracy?

A nation or state in which the authority to govern is derived from the consent of those governed and in which the rights of man is defined in our Bill of Rights are guaranteed and protected by the government.

3. Does the "Union Now" Plan seek to unite ALL Democracies in a Federa Union?

Eventually, yes, but not at the outset. It proposes that a start be made with the strongest and most workable combination; the U. S. C., and the six democracies of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

4. When and on what basis would other democracies be included?

The seven founding democracies already mentioned would from the outset pledge themselves to admit on equal terms the western European democracies, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, and Denmark as soon as they restore their democratic governments, and Switzerland, Finland and Sweden, as soon as they should cease to be surrounded and dominated by the totalitarian powers. Other countries would be admitted on the same basis as states have been admitted to our own union.

5. Why is "Union Now" imperative for the democracies?

It is only by uniting with the others that any one of them can stand out against the combination of Hitler, Mussolini and Japan, and possibly Russia.

6. Would joining such a Union involve America in war?

We are already involved, through our guarantees to Canada and Latin America, our aid to Britain, our defense preparations and the conscripting of an army. Our choice is between stopping Hitler over there and fighting him over here. The real question is whether to form a Union with the British democracies or a mere alliance.

7. What is the difference between a Federal Union and an Alliance?

The difference between our Federal Union of 48 states and the League of Nations. In our Federal Union each state is representede in proportion to its voting power; in the League of Nations each state had one vote regardless of population. Alliances break down and permit the making of a separate peace. Under the federal union arrangement, one country in the Union could no more make a separate peace than the State of New York could make one for the U. S. A.

8. Is our joint defense agreement with Canada a union or an alliance?

It is an alliance in that Canada's 11,000,000 population weigh the same as our 130,000,000. One Canadian equals twelve Americans.

9. In a Union of all 7 Democracies, what voice would the United States have?

A voice in proportion to our

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Man Who Says He Killed Two Companions Will Be Brought Here To Point Out Graves

Preparations are under way to bring Robert E. Miller, 30, to this area to point out the spot where, according to a confession he made Monday at San Diego, he murdered two men and buried their bodies last October 27th.

Two Sacramento County deputy sheriffs were due to arrive in Sacramento today with Miller and are expected to be in this territory tomorrow to have Miller point out the spot where he said he buried the bodies.

Authorities said they at first thought Miller had concocted the story of killing the two, named by him as Ed Walsh and Mike McGuire, to forestall his return to Illinois, but San Diego officials believe the suspect is telling the truth.

In a statement made to San Diego officers, Miller was said to have claimed he shot the two men when they accompanied him to assist in a holdup, and because they were extorting money from him with their knowledge of his criminal record.

By coincidence men bearing the names of Miller's supposed victims are Grass Valley residents. McGuire said he never heard of a Robert E. Miller. McGuire, however, is operating a mining property in the area where Miller said he buried his victims. Officers believe he may have mistaken one of his victims for McGuire.

Arrangements were made to delay Miller's return to Chicago, where he is to serve an eight year term for parole violation, pending a full investigation of his story.

Attends Celio Funeral—

Raglan Tuttle, former superior judge of this county and now an appellate court justice, was in this city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late W. B Celio.

LOWELL ELSTER VICTOR OVER H. W. ROBINSON

With but one small precinct still to report, returns in the Nevada Irrigation District election yesterday show H. W. Robinson, incumbent assessor, treasurer and collector, was defeated by Lowell Elster, Indian Springs rancher.

Elster polled 198 votes to 158 for Robinson.

Directors Thomas Mulcahy, William Jaeckle, and L. P. Singer were returned to office without opposition.

The new terms will start with the first meeting in March.

MINERS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MARYSVILLE SAT.

The February meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association will be held Saturday at the Hotel Marysville in Marysville.

The Marysville meeting will start at 2 p. m. Secretary W. W. Esterly said water from the narrows dam for irrigation purposes will be discussed, together with other problems of mutual concern to the miners and the farmers in the valley areas. He said several matters of intense importance to all members will be discussed at the meeting also.

President George Hallock of Alleghany will preside over the meeting.

STOCK BROKER GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB

The Nevada City Rotary Club at a luncheon meeting today heard Ronald E. Kaehler, executive vice president of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, discuss the general subject of "The Place of the Stock Exchange in the Community." Mr. Kaehler spoke under the auspices of the Public Relations Committee of the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

Kaehler told his audience that while the underlying facts about the workings of our financial system are well known, the more specialized role of the stock exchange is clearly grasped only by a small portion of the public. "The purpose of the exchange would be more clearly understood," Kaehler said, "if it was realized that markets have sprung into being where ever buying and selling have been conducted on a large scale." He pointed out that "this applies to other kinds of markets, grain commodity and money exchanges, for example, as well as to sceurities exchanges."

Kaehler next showed how stock exchanges, starting with their basic function as market places or security "auctions", have refined and improved their technique to the point where the modern stock exchange is as efficient as present day mechanical devices, and government and self-regulation can make it.

Kaehler's general managership of the San Francisco Exchange has coincided in the last two years with numerous improvements in the technical aspect of trading, and several progressive changes in administrative policy. He has represented the exchange in Washington, and is regarded as an authority on securities regulation.

HELD ON CHECK CHARGE

Richard Clark, 30, is held in the county jail here on a charge of passing fictitious checks. Clark was arrested for Grass Valley officers by Policeman Lionnel Davies of this city. He was arraigned in the Grass Valley justice court.

Strike Action Suspended Until Union Considers New Proposal

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LABOR CONTROVERSY FOLLOWS MEETING OF NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE AND MINE OPERATORS

An amicable settlement of the difficulties between the Mine Workers Protective League and Nevada County mine operators appeared likely today as a result of a conference between the league's negotiating committee and the mine owners yesterday afternoon.

The proposed agreement with the mine owners will be submitted to the league membership at a mass meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

In the meantime, all strike action, including the vote scheduled to be taken today to determine whether the strike would be upheld or rescinded, has been suspended.

Meet in Empire Mine Office

The lightning-like change in the labor picture came following a several hour conference yesterday afternoon between the negotiating committee and the operators at the Empire Mine office.

Members of the negotiating committee said the proposed agreement of the mine owners was acceptable to them and it is understood President Olney Donnelly of the league will urge its adoption Sunday afternoon.

All the mines which were to be affected by the league's strike action were represented at the meeting, including the Spring Hill, Golden Center, Scotia, Idaho-Maryland and Empire-Star properties.

Fred Sears Present

Fred Searls, president of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., was present to represent his company.

After the conference Donnelly said "everything appears bright for a peaceful settlement." The contents of the operators' report were not revealed, however.

The league's demand were for a closed shop agreement. The negotiating committee members would not say whether that provision had been granted.

Idaho Votes League

The conference between the league negotiating committee and mine owners and the submitting of the operators' proposal came one day after the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation and Bullion Mine employees overwhelmingly voted in favor of the league as their bargaining agent.

At the Idaho-Maryland properties the protective league polled 530 votes to 223 for no union; 20 for the American Federation of Labor and seven for the Congress of Industrial Organization.

The Bullion employees gave the league 36 votes to three for the AFL and one for no union.

Favor Six Days

The Idaho-Maryland employees also voted in favor of a six day work week instead of five days. The six day week received 555 votes to 223 for the five day week.

The news of the apparent settlement of difficulties between the league and mine owners was received with joy in this city and hopes are high for acceptance of the operators' proposal at Sunday afternoon's meeting.

CHAMBER WILL ADOPT NEW SET OF BY LAWS

A committee to formulate a new constitution and by-laws of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce was appointed at last night's meeting of the organization.

The committee is headed by Guerdon Ellis. His assistants are Lambert Thomas, Dwight Steele and Fred Garrison.

The constitution and by-laws will come up for adoption at the next meeting, February 24th. The Monday, February 24th meeting will be the final gathering of the chamber before the annual dinner meeting and election of officers on March 3rd.

Several changes in the procedure of transacting the chamber's business will be contained in the new by-laws. Secretary H. F. Sofge and other chamber officials ask a full attendance at the next meeting when the by-laws are adopted.

PRESTON HOUCK CALLED BY DEATH

Death yesterday came to Preston K. Houck, 94, one of the county's oldest residents.

The deceased, who died at the Nevada County Hospital in the pay ward, had been a resident of this community for the past 18 years.

He was born in New York on September 23, 1846 and came to California 62 years ago. His occupation was mining and for many years he operated a truck garden in this vicinity.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. D. Ralston of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The nearest relative of the deceased is a niece, Mrs. A. Roy of Oakland.

Highway 20 Association Meeting Plans Complete

Plans for the two day gathering of the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association here February 15th and 16th, have been completed.

The principal Sunday attraction will be the escorting of the visitors to the Nevada City Ski Course for a day of fun in the snow.

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, realizing the importance of the meeting here, have made elaborate arrangements for the gathering.

Directors To Meet

The program for Saturday, February 15th will open with a meeting of the board of directors at the National Hotel at 3 p. m. A dinner meeting will be held in the hotel banquet room at 7 p. m. with music furnished by an orchestra. Following the dinner meeting the members and guests will be entertained by the following program:

1—High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey.
2—Vocal solo.
3—Violin solo.
4—Motion pictures.

Sunday Events

The Sunday events will open at 8:30 a. m. with a personally conducted tour through the mill and the cyanide plant of one of the deepest mines in the United States.

Following that the visitors will inspect the Loma Rica Ranch racehorse stables.

After returning to Nevada City the party will go to the local ski course at Omega Hill on Highway 20. Demonstrations will be given by ski experts, including a small jump, the running of a slalom race and ski technique. As a finale of this program snow forts will be erected, the teams chosen, and a snow battle fought.

COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce committee selected recently to plan a folder for illustrating the recreational and other advantages of Nevada City will meet tonight. H. E. Kjorlie is chairman of the comittee.

Ill At Home—

Dr. A. H. Tickell continues to be confined to his bed at home by an illness.

CLUB TO GIVE HI GIRLS ADVICE ON VOCATIONS

The Business and Professional Women's Club will offer vocational counsel to the girls of Nevada City high school tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. There will be twelve speakers. The talks will embrace the many vocatoins which women of the club are following in this community. The program is intended to aid girls in choosing for themselves a vocation and giving them a clear out line of what they must do to fit themselves for the work described.

The speakers will be Miss Mildred Severton, of the high school faculty, who will discuss teaching as a profession; Mrs. Azelia Burns and Mrs. Hazel Whitford on beauty culture; Mrs. Forrest Risley on keeping a dress shop; Mrs. Charles Elliott on music; Mrs. Elberta Bolton on variety store; Mrs. Marian Skeahan on law office work; Miss Rita Hutchinson on the Forest Service; Mrs. Pat Jackson on commercial electrical work; Mrs. Mabel Legg on local opportunities. Mrs. Isabel Heffelfinger will speak on public health, and Mrs. Robert Grant will describe the requirements for entering the field of private nursing. Miss Phyllis Horn will introduce the speakers.

CCC BOYS ARRIVE

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 6.—A detachment of 30 CCC boys from the main camp at Grass Valley arrived here last week to take up their quarters in the Mayo Building, and to do work assigned to them by the local forest service department, which work consists mainly of brushing out telephone lines, roads and trails, and some regular maintenance work of the headquarters.

Some of the older boys who have been in the organization for some time come from Louisiana, but the bulk of the membership have just arrived from Tennessee.

Camptonville Ranger Here—

Ranger Frank Meggers of the Camptonville district was a visitor in this city today.

MINERS DUMP YELLOWJACKETS IN TWO GAMES

The Nevada City High School Yellowjackets took a double beating at the hands of the Grass Valley Miners basketball squads on the Grass Valley court last night.

The Miners won the A game by a score of 51 to 25 and the B contest 25 to 17.

Scores of Nevada City basketball fans attended the games. The Yellowjackets could not seem to get started last night. The Miners took an early lead and were never in danger of being overtaken.

The B contest was different, however, the local squad holding a 14 to 10 lead at half time. The Miner offense proved especially effective during the final half. The Yellowjackets were able to score three tallies while Grass Valley made 15.

CAMPTONVILLE JAIL TOO COLD

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 6.—Judge A. M. Cleveland has been faced with a jail problem during the past week. Twice during the past week, occasion arose for the need of a jail and the judge declined to order any one into the local bastile because of the cold weather. Evidently when the local jail was built the builders presumed that people would be good during the cold weather and only need a jail in the summer time The judge, fearing that the prisoner might get a cold or the pnenmonia, will not commit anyone there in cold weather. Last week, when the Beck brothers were apprehended, they were placed in the local hotel under guard, and on Friday when Traffic Officer Ponta brought a drunk driver into court, Judge Cleveland orreded the man to be taken to Downieville to jail until the next day, stating that alcohol is put in automobiles to keep them from freezing but he did not believe the same result would take place with a human being in the Camptonville jail.

Fred Garrison of this city will leave Sunday to spend several days in San Francisco.

MANY ATTEND RITES FOR LATE WM. B. CELIO

The Celio home on Boulder Street was filled to capacity and many were forced to stand outside when the funeral services for the late William Benjamin Celio, prominent retired merchant, were held yesterday afternoon.

Rev. P. J. O'Rielly officiated at the services, which were held under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home. A flower filled room gave evidence of the many friends of the deceased.

Following the rites at the Celio home, the local Elks Lodge conducted graveside services at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Dave Richards, Fred Sauvee, John Darke, Chester Scheemer, John Tognarelli and William Jones.

In respect for Celio, business houses closed their doors during the hours of the funeral.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS

District Attorney Vernon Stoll spoke at the meeting here last night of the Nevada County Branch, Association of University Women.

The gathering was held at the E. M. Rector home. District Attorney Stoll was introduced by Mrs. Margaret Rector.

In San Francisco—

Ted LeMaire, local mining man, is expected to return tomorrow from San Francisco.

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A Western Justice

California and the west have no representation on the U. S. supreme court despite pleas each time there is a vacancy that recognition be given to this section of the country.

The nine members of the court, including Associate Justice James Clark Reynolds, all are from states east of the Rockies and with one exception from east of the Mississippi.

Nearest approach to a westerner on the court is Justice William Orville Douglas, who was born in Minnesota and studied law in Walla Walla, Washington.

Chief Justice Hughes, who is reported ready to resign soon, is from New York, as is Justice Harlan F. Stone. Justice Owen J. Roberts is a Pennsylvanian. Justice Hugo Lafayette Black is an Alabaman. Justice Stanley Forman Reed is a Kentuckian, Justice Felix Frankfurter is from Massachusetts though born in Austria. Justice Frank Murphy is from Michigan.

More than half of the geographical area of the United States has no justice of its own on the court. No one on the court has first-hand knowledge of the many problems confronting the people in this vast expanse of territory. This lack of familiarity might have a strong influence on decisions in litigation arising in the many states that are not represented. The view point of a westerner would be most helpful in interpreting the laws adopted by congress, or in deciding appeals from the grain, cattle, gold-bearing and mountainous areas.

The first appeal to President Roosevelt from official Washington was to name Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to the supreme court. Byrnes has been one of the administration's stalwarts in congress and has the backing of his Democratic colleagues. If chosen, he would be confirmed more or less unanimously as a matter of senatorial courtesy.

If Byrnes should be appointed, the west again would be ignored, though in this area are many legal lights fully as qualified to sit on the highest court and who are of the same party as the president.

Politics will control the appointment, as it usually does when one of the nation's most important vacancies is to be filled. Many from all over the country will aspire for the job, including higher court judges in California and other states west of the Mississippi. But politics shouldn't influence the selecton of a supreme court justice. The best qualified man, with due allowance for geographical location, ought to be selected. The place to find such a qualified appointee is one of the federal benches, or the federal court of appeals.

Friendship and political expediency have been followed by President Roosevelt in making his previous five supreme court appointments. In the sixth he can very well seek the man, preferably one from the sunset side of the nation.

An Encouraging Note

Striking an encouraging note in the world unrest today has been the extended work of the Boy Scouts of America, the world's largest youth organization. The men and boys registered in this federally-chartered group have pledged themselves to follow a program of strengthening and invigorating democracy in the United States. A nine-point program stressing self-reliance and ability to react in times of emergency has been undertaken by more than a million and a half members of the Boy Scout movement.

These twelve to sixteen year old boys, under the leadership of volunteer adult workers, are "learning by doing." Faced with practical situations demanding instantaneous and intelligent reactions these boys are receiving valuable training for emergency crises. In this preparation to act the Boy Scouts have pledged themselves to be "united with all lovers of freedom, whatever their tongue or origin. To keep our nation strong in valor and confident in freedom, so that the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

To this end the 47,000 Scout units throughout the country have made a roll call of their entire membership to isolate weak spots in local organizations. Troops have taken stock of themselves in order that they might organize emergency service corps in local communities, prepared to act when danger of any kind threatens.

These efforts hearten sincere and worried Americans who view the future with fear for this country's inherent rights and values. They are in keeping with the long service record of the Boy Scouts of America.

Floods, storms, and fires have seen these khaki-clad youths in immediate action. New England and Florida still recovering from the hurricanes and floods of 1938 remember the Boy Scout work with appreciation. Older folks can remember them at work in war times. During the World War. over 400,000,000 dollars worth of Liberty Loan subscriptions were sold by Boy Scouts. Forty-three million dollars worth of War Savings Stamps were distributed by these youngsters. Scouts under direction of national leaders located over 2,500 carloads of standing walnut trees for defense authorities. Herbert Hoover, food administrator for the United States, complimented Scouts upon their efficient cultivation of war gardens and farms. These teen-age boys, directly aiding the government, delivered over thirty million pieces of literature.

American democracy is in the spotlight today. While the youth of the United States is being trained in a non-military fashion, not only to meet the exigencies of a war-time emergency, but also to meet the complexities of a peace-time existence, worried Americans may well relax their fears for the future.

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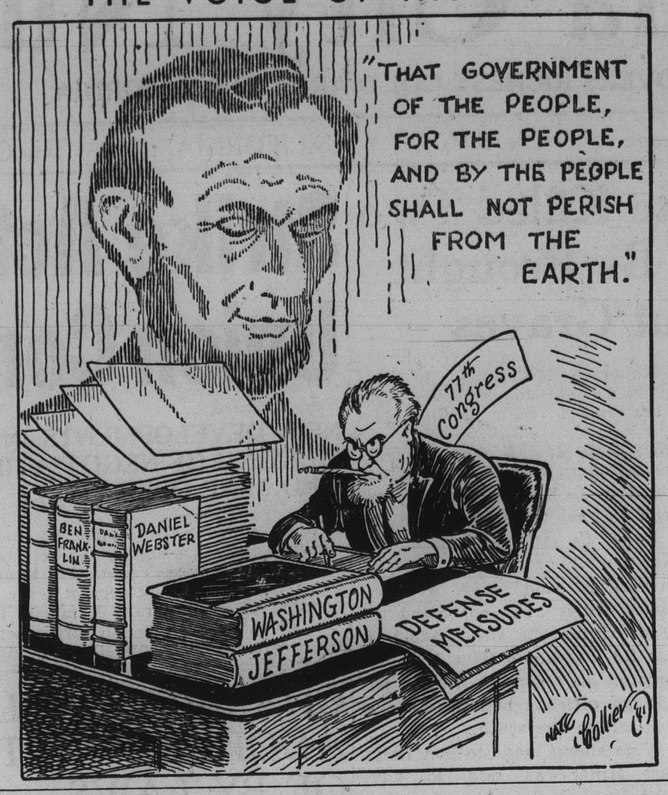

Just Wonderin'

I wonder why when some men climb
To dizzy heights that scrape the sky,
They feel a primitive desire
To hop right off and fly.
And there are also those who climb
And reach the top of fame's high hill,
Who soon come tumbling down again,
Like Jack and Jill.

I wonder at this strange impulse to jump off which is felt by some people when standing upon a height and looking down into the depths below them. Does it indicate that some of our pre-historic ancestors were winged creatures, and that inherited instincts impel us under given circumstances?

There are also those to whom success, fame and fortune, especially when suddenly attained, prove to be dizzy heights, upon which they become light headed, smug, egotistical and erratic. We have seen this happen to American celeberities—a sorry sight, indeed.

I wonder if we, the American public, are to blame for many painful cases of inflated ego. We are incurable hero worshippers and we hail heroes and near heroes, with equal enthusiasm..... and when some one performs a stunt, we literally go mad with excitement, tear up telephone books, stage riots.

To most of us, the stunt is the thing. We seldom ask. "what good does it do?" If it is collosal, thrilling and highly entertaining, we raise a shout and go out of bounds. Some years ago, we were swept off balance by those who swam channels or other wide bodies of water. This stunt involved no special risk to the stunter—a stout boatkept pace with his every stroke and in it were friends ready to serve refreshments when needed; if he were overcome by fatigue or set upon by cramps, they hauled him aboard and returned him ignominiously to disappointed thrill seekers upon the shore. If he succeeded in beaching himself sans aid, the entire civilized world went completely daft. I wonder why.

Aviation had produced many a thrill prior to the first world war. When the holocaust was over, our young aviators came home, many of them wearing decorations which testified to their skill and courage under the most terrifying circumstances. They had made reconnoisance flights over enemy terrain, they had engaged in dog fights with dangerous and determined antagonists. These men were not stunters—they were real heroes—and as such, we welcomed and acclaimed them. They had won our gratitude — our pride in them was fully justified. Yet, how many of them can you call by name today.

Years passed, during which the science of aviation progressed by leaps and flights. Then came the famous solo flight across the Atlantic. A stunt? Of course. The individual whom we overwhelmed and spoiled by excessive adulation, was not a super-man; he had no more intelligence, skill and nerve, than many other young aviators of that time. The craft he piloted cannot be given too much credit for his success, for later another man flew a pile of junk over the same route, with a degree of nonchalance which turned the whole affair into a gorgeous joke.

The one element which made sure to the success of both adventures, was luck, and luck is the stuff from which successful stunts are made.

Uncle Silas says: "The trouble with us is, we feed our stunters with such great portions of the bread of greatness, that they just can't take it."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

We would like to discuss in detail some of the proposed measures which may be of interest to the people of the Sixth Assembly District but that will be impossible until we receive the printed bills. When we left Sacramento following the recess, but 350 of the 2564 bills introduced in the assembly had been printed. Likewise but a small number of the bills introduced in the senate had been printed.

In every session, there are numerous "freak" bills introduced. Last session there was the "sugar bowl" bill and this session there is the bill to prohibit roosters from being kept within 200 feet of any dwelling in any city.

Of course the "freak" bills are in the minority. The many measures introduced are not necessarily new laws proposed but a large number of bills introduced are amendments to existing laws. There are many bills which have been introduced to amend the fish and game code, the labor code and other state codes.

Of interest to gold mining, but four mining bills have been introduced, one in the lower house and three in the senate. The assembly bill would require gold dredge operators to fill up their dredging holes upon the completion of their operations.

Senate Bill 139, by Senator Fletcher, would require county recorders when requested, to furnish certified abstracts of title, showing instruments of record, required in proceedings to obtain patents to mineral lands of the United States.

Senate Bill 845, by Senator Dillinger, relates to mining claims, tunnel locations and mill sites and the recording of notice of location etc.

Senator Jesse Mayo has introduced a bill which will again permit the Division of Mines to handle the sale of their publications. At the present time, such publications are handled by the Bureau of Documents.

Your assemblyman was co-author with Assemblyman Rodney Turner of Kern County, on an assembly joint resolution memorializing Congress and th peresident of the United States to exempt all income from gold mining from all excess profit taxes, as was done under the Excess Profits Tax Law of 1917. The resolution passed both in the assembly and in the senate.

Of interest to the sportsmen of the district, a total of 174 bills pertaining to fish and game have been introduced, 61 in the senate and 113 in the assembly. We will discuss some of these bills in a later article.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 6.—Warren and Leland Pauly returned to Marysville Sunday evening after spending the week end here at their home.

Miss Roby Godfrey who suffered a heart attack is confined at the Nevada City Sanitarium and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meggers returned Tuesday from a months absence spent in visiting relatives in Nebraska and Wisconsin and touring the southern states.

Mrs. Margaret Colton left a few days ago for her home at Sacramento after spending a visit with her sister Mrs. Rachael Labadie at the Hotel Francis.

Mr. Kenyon who has been at the Hotel Francis for the past two years left a few days ago for the lower country.

SIERRA COUNTY WILL OPERATE SLED FOR SKIERS

Sierra County, recognizing the snow sports advantages of the Bald Mountain area in the Forest-Alleghany district, will operate a caterpillar and sled each Sunday to transport skiers into the area.

The cost of the caterpillar and sled operation will come from Sierra County's budgeted advertising fund.

Last Sunday was the first time the sled was in operation and approximately 150 were transported to Bald Mountain to participate in the snow sports.

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest, one of those attending, said the Bald Mountain area is one of the most excellent skiing grounds in the state.

Skiing in that section is especially good for those who desire to do their skiing over a large area and to see new country.

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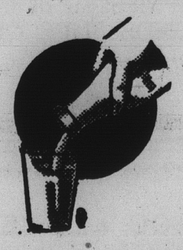

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COUNTY SHARE GASOLINE TAX $18,799 TOTAL

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—(UP)—A quarterly gasoline tax apportionment of $13,768,236, largest ever made by the state, was announced today by State Controller Harry B. Riley.

For the quarter ended last December 31, Riley distributed $4,589,412, one-third of the total apportionment, to the state's 58 counties.

The balance of $9,178,824, was deposited in the state highway fund from which the division of highways will allocate $2,294,706 for expenditure by the cities or by the division for state highway construction and maintenance within cities.

The remaining $6,884,118 will be spent on the state highway system.

Riley said that gasoline tax collections during the quarter totaled $14,954,830. In addition, the state collected $1,350 from brokers and producers licenses and miscellaneous revenue.

Purchasers of gasoline not used on public highways were refunded $1,135,926. Administrative expenses of the fuel tax division of the State Board of Equalization and of the Controller's division which audits the refund claims amounted to $52,018.

Riley reported diesel fuel tax revenue in the quarter totaled $186,028, which he transferred to the state highway fund for expenditure on the repair of bridges and state highways.

A total of $2,647,279.76 was deducted, Riley said, from the gasoline tax apportionment to 26 counties for repayment of unemployment relief loans.

Under the apportionment Nevada County with 8,133 registered vehicles was apportioned $18,799.

Science professor—"What happens when a body is immersed in water?"
Co-ed—"The telephone rings."

NEV. COUNTY SRA LOAD CUT 80 PCT.

The number of cases receiving SRA unemployment relief in Nevada County dropped 80 per cent between January and November, 1940, California Taxpayers' Association today stated, following its study of SRA case loads in California counties and the reasons SRA cases are closed. The SRA case load in the county decreased from 322 during January, 1940 to 64 in November, the association found.

Throughout the state the SRA case load dropped 65 per cent between January and November, going from 121,645 to 41,761, the association stated. During these eleven months a total of 252,040 SRA cases were closed, it was found. It should be borne in mind, the association pointed out, that a case may mean one person for one day only or for an indefinite period of time, and that many cases may have been opened and closed more than once during the eleven months, each time they stopped receiving SRA relief being considered as a case closed. Of the 252,000 cases closed 58,000 obtained private employment, 104,000 were transferred to WPA, 5000 to county aid, 2500 to other assistance agencies, 7000 obtained unemployment compensation benefits, 1200 were aided by relatives or friends, 3700 returned to their legal residence, 33000 left of their own accord, 10,000 refused to cooperate, 10,000 failed to reappear or to recertify, and 18,000 left for other reasons. With all these closing the association reported, the case load lead in January was 121,935 and ni November it was 42,761. Despite these reductions, net relief extended under the SRA amounted to $1,359,265 in November.

U. C. LEADS IN ENROLLMENT OF FOREIGNERS

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—More foreign students are enrolled at the University of California than in any other college or university in the United States. This fact is shown in the twenty first annual report of Dr. Stephen Duggan, director of the Institute of International Education, New York. A copy of the report has been received at the university here, showing that despite high fees charged foreigners who come to the University of California to study, more are registered here than in any other institution.

According to the report, there are 559 foreign students enrolled in the University of California, 427 at Berkeley and 132 at Los Angeles. Columbia University is second, with 403; others are: Michigan 301, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 253, Harvard 241, Chicago 210. In California, 173 are registered at the University of Southern California, 68 at Stanford, 44 each at the California Institute of Technology and the College of Medical Evangelists and lesser numbers at other institutions.

There are 6630 foreign students enrolled at colleges and universities in the United States, according to the report, of whom 961, or nearly 15 per cent are enrolled in the institutions of higher education in California. More than 8 per cent of the United States total are registered in the University of California.

WORK ON SHASTA DAM IS RUSHED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—(UP)—Construction of Shasta Dam, accelerated in an attempt to meet an incipient power shortage in Northern California, soon will reach the stage of installation of turbines and generators, Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page said today.

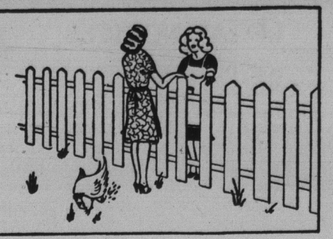
Four 103,000 horsepower turbines and four 75,000 kilowatt generators are being manufactured in eastern shops, with the first scheduled for shipment to Shasta in July.

In charge of installing the generating equipment will be Irving C. Harris, director of power at Boulder dam since 1938, who was appointed senior engineer on the Kennett project.

Harris has had long experience at such work, having joined the bureau of reclamation in 1909 as engineer in charge of power on the Salt River project in Arizona. He was a private consulting engineer from 1917 until 1933 when he returned to the bureau to take charge of the inspection of electrical and mechanical equipment at Boulder Dam.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



PARTY LINE

When the phone gave two long rings and one short one, Jane Brown lifted the receiver. And then there was the tell-tale click of two other receivers being lifted, for this was a party line. Old Mrs. Allen and Sally Peterson probably. They were both confirmed eavesdroppers, people said. But never mind. It wasn't anything personal Mary had to tell her. Just things about the state political meeting she'd been attending and the subject for their next club meeting and something about the school program to be held that night. Let the neighbors listen in all they wanted to! As a matter of fact, it would do them both good. Jane grinned delightedly as her sister, Mary, launched into praise of a man Mrs. Allen hated and criticized some one she liked. It must be hard for the old lady to keep from breaking in with a few thoughts of her own.

What would it be like, Jane wondered to live in a country where you were afraid to say what you think even to members of your own family, let alone broadcast them on a busy party line?

"I'll see that the governor hears about this. That's what I'll do. And then you'll see what happens to your job young lady! It won't be worth two cents." It was Mrs. Sanders dissatisfied with the work of the Country Relief office, who was talking to the investigator assigned to her case.

"That's all right, Mrs. Sanders," the investigator told her, "Go ahead and write. I'd probably do the same thing if I were in your lace. But, on the other hand, you'd probably do the same thing I am doing if you were in mine."

And then, driving home along the deserted country road past snug looking farm houses where people were saying what they wanted to, to whom they wanted to, the young investigator smiled. It was a good thing that Mrs. Sanders could say what she wanted to to the governor or any one else, although it would mean some extra work on her part before the thing was settled.

We're a nation of talkers. We say what we think and what we don't think. We complain and we criticize and in most instances get it out of our systems. We've always been talkers. Since the Pilgrims complained of the British and the time when men sat around the stove in the village general store and told each other what President Lincoln ought to do.

We talk in papers, on the radio, on platforms and to each other and no one tells us to look out we better not say that—or shh—we musn't say this. Because this is America where every man "from the oceans to the prairies" has a right to his own opinions, and come what may, can say what he likes!

When shopping mention the Nugget ads.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The regular monthly session of the Nevada City councilmen will be held at the city hall tonight. Mayor Benjamin Hall, absent because of illness at last month's meeting, will be able to preside over tonight's session.

Return From Downieville—

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis and Engineer G. E. Mitchell of the Tahoe national forest returned to Nevada City after spending two days in Sierra county on business.

Schiffners Vacationing—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner are expected to return to their home here early next week from Southern California, where they have been vacationing and visiting.

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PEAS	Sugar Belle Sweet sifted	No. 2 cans 11½c	JELL WELL	Assorted Flavors	reg. pkg. 3 for 11c
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CORNED BEEF	Libbys	12 oz. cans 20c			Lb. package 49c
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PORK AND BEANS	Van Camps	lb. cans 7c			24½ lb. sk. 74c
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust, dated December 1, 1939, recorded on January 7, 1939, in Book 53 of Official Records, at pages 364, et seq., Records of Nevada County, California, to which records reference is hereby made, Joaquin Lopez did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to Charles Hinds as Trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of Jessie Hinds, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEERSAS, default has been made under the said Deed of Trust and said note in this: that the entire principal of said note and deed of trust, together with interest thereon, as provided by said note, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said note, may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and require the said Trustee to sell the said property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the county where the property is situate a notice of such breach and of election to sell, and three months shall have elapsed from the date of said recording; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Hinds, the owner and holder of the said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable, and thereupon on the 8th day of October, 1940, did record in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County in Book 65 of Official Records at page 118, et seq., Records of said Nevada County, California, due notice of breach and election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that, by virtue of the authority in him vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned, will, as such trustee, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front steps of the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, said County of Nevada, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned, as such Trustee, by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to all that certain real property set forth therein, situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

The Westerly portion of Lot 15 of Block 53 of the City of Nevada according to the Official Map of said City, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, being 140 feet in width from east to west, and being the property conveyed to Frank Naake by Adolph Naake and Susan Naake, and bounded on the east by the premises of Adolph Naake and on the west by the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad right of way.

The easterly portion of same lot 15 in block 53 bounded on the east by Long Street, on the north by the lots of John Bracelin and Dower, and on the west by a portion of said lot 15 heretofore conveyed to Frank Naake, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Frank Naake lot and running easterly along the Epperson fence, formerly Dower, 60 feet, more or less, thence southerly 132 feet, more or less, thence easterly 150 feet, more or less, to Long Street, thence 60 feet southerly on Long Street, thence 300 feet more or less along a ravine, thence northerly to the place of beginning.

All that portion of block 53 heretofore bounded south and east by lands of Dower, south by lands of Mrs. Miller and west by the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad for the purpose of paying the balance due upon the said principal of said note, to-wit: the sum of $750.00 together with interest thereon from the 1st day of December, 1939, as provided in said note, together with any other sums, if any, advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of the said trustee, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1941.

CHARLES HINDS, Trustee.

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13. 20.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of "BUILDERS AND CONSUMERS' LUMBER CO." and that my full name is Leland S. Fowler and my place of residence is Grass Valley, Nevada County, California.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1941.

LELAND S. FOWLER.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 29th day of January, 1941, before me DOROTHY M. BOSANKO, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared LELAND S. FOWLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foreging affidavit and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written. (Seal) DOROTHY M. BOSANKO.

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

Endorsed: Filed January 29, 1941.
R. N. McCORMACK, County Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20.

U. C. ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO MEET PREXY SPROUL

Harold Biggs of Grass Valley is appealing for a large delegation from Nevada County to attend the dinner and reception which will be given President Robert Sproul of the University of California, the former president, Major Barrows, and the alumni association manager, Robert Sibley, on February 10, in Hotel Senator in Sacramento.

Tickets for the dinner are $1.29 and can be obtained at the Nugget office. All University of California alumni are cordially invited to attend. The reception begins at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Betty (recently engaged) — "Do you know what it's like to be in love, to sit next to the man you adore anf feel your innermost soul vibrate?

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MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY CCC BOYS DURING WINTER

Little is it realized, sometimes, that the work of CCC enrollees continues throughout the winter at the same pace and with the comparative accomplishments as the regular summer work. According to forest engineer G. E. Mitchell of the Tahoe national forest, CCC work is planned and scheduled as the life of any community is, so that certain classes of work are saved for the winter, while the jobs in the high country are accomplished in the summer. The forest engineering department schedules this work far in advance and the program is rigidly adhered to. This long term programming means that the local communities and surrounding country receives full benefit from the entire company strength for a full year.

Projects Near Completion

Some of the major jobs set up for the current winter for camps Grass Valley and Forest Hill which have already been or are nearly completed are: Maintenance of stock drift fences in the Forest Hill district of 7 miles; reconstruction of 2 miles of the Forest Hill-Georgetown telephone line and 2 miles of the Truckee-Hobart Mills CCC camp line, both of which are used for general administration and fire control; maintenance of 68 miles of forest roads, all in the lower country in order that they will be passable through the winter to mines and local residents; construction of four fifteen ton heavy timber bridges on the Chalk Bluff road ranging in size from 20 to 60 feet, which will reopen this abandoned county road to logging and mining operations; new construction of 2 miles of the Mosquito Ridge road, which will eventually open for commercial logging approximately 29 million board feet per year sustained yield; completion of a 50 foot steel and concrete bridge near Brandy City, which is a unit in a utilization road and which also opens up a vast store of virgin government timber; and public campground development at Chapman Creek campground on the North Fork of the Yuba River and Chicken Hawk campground on the Forest Hill Divide, requiring 30 man months.

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NEV. CITY DEBT NOW BUT $24,700

Bonded debt of the city of Nevada City totalled $24,700 at June 30, 1939, an average of $10.10 for each of the 2,445 persons in the city, accordng to a study of per capita bonded debt of cities, just made public by California Taxpayers' Association. The city ranked 197th from the highest among California cities in per capita debt, the association found. Payments for debt service on the municipal debt during the fiscal year 1939 amounted to $1,434 for interest and $3,700 for redemption, a total of $5,134.

The $24,700 bonded debt of the city is only a part of the total of $933,000,000 bonded indebtness of the state and local governments of California outstanding at June 30, 1940, an indebtness which averaged $135,07 for each and evry man, woman and child in the state. This $933,000,000 bonded indebtness, the association declared, does not include the share of the Federal debt which must also eventually be paid by Californians. The Federal debt limit, it appears, may soon be raised to $65,000,000,000; when it reaches that point, the federal debt alone will average $494 for each and every man woman and child in the United States.

PREXY SPROUL IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TOUR

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—To bring to the alumni of the University of California and to the people of the state some of the current problems facing democracy, President Sproul tomorrow will start a seven day trip through the northern counties of California. He will be accompanied by Dr. David P. Barrows, professor of political science on the Berkeley campus; Dr. Malbone W. Graham, professor of political science on the Los Angeles campus; Robert Sibley, executive manager of the California Alumni Association; and John Jackson, executive secretary of the U. C. L. A. Alumni Association.

The tour opens with a meeting tomorrow in Santa Rosa; other meetings are: Redding, February 5; Richardson Springs, near Chico, February 6; Stockton, February 7; Merced, February 8; San Jose, February 9; and Sacramento, February 10.

President Sproul will speak on the subject, Education versus Indoctrination. Dr. Barrows, former president of the University and retired bridadier general of the National Guard, will talk on Democracy: Is It Practical? and Dr. Graham's topic will be, Democracy versus Political Religions.

The tour is planned jointly by the two alumni associations, and is representative of all the seven campuses of the university. Invitation to attend is extended to all graduates, former students, and friends of the university.

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population of 130,000,000 out of a total of 200,000,000 for all the present democracies. By an alliance we would give the six British democracies six votes to our one, by Union we retain a clear majority of voting power.

10. Then this is not a British scheme to tie the U. S. to the tail of the British lion?

Quite the contrary. It is an American plan, originated by an American newspaper man, Clarence K Streit, who saw the weakness of the League of Nations and the advantages of federal union as exemplified in the U. S. A.

11. How would the Federal Union be oganized?

An ...."Inter-Continental ..Congress" would be called with the people or legislature of each democracy invited to send delegates in proportion to their respective populations, say, one for each 5,000,000 people or a major fraction thereof.

12. How would that work out in number of delegates?

There would be 50 on that basis of which the U. S. would send 27, the United Kingdom 11, Canada and Australia 3 each, Eire, Union of South Africa and New Zealand, 2 each.

13 .Would the British, Irish and Canadians accept that?

Didn't Delaware and Connecticut accept smaller representation in our own Federal Union than New York or Pennsylvania? Like the United States, the proposed new Federal Union is planned as a union of free individuals rather than of national or state units.

14. How would such a Union differ in effect from an Alliance or League?

An alliance or league is designed to keep each state absolutely sovereign, especially in matters of its relations with other states. Thus, under our present agreement with Canada, she can go to war without the consent of the United States, but by the terms of the alliance, we are bound to come to her assistance, if she gets into trouble.

15. Couldn't we be as readily involved by Canada or one of the other democracies under the proposed Federal Union?

No more than the Pennsylvania government can involve the rest of the American Union, or even its own people, in war without the united action of all the American states. In the proposed Federal Union of democracies no member nation or state could act separately on matters of war and other internationa relations. Neither the British nor the United States government could involve any part of the Union in war.

16. Then the British Government could not make a separate peace, if it were a member of such a Union?

No; nor could it surrender its fleet. There would be no "British Fleet," only a "Union Fleet," just as there is no "New York Fleet" or "California Fleet" in our own Union.

17. Would American boys have to go to war if Japan attacked Australia?

Yes; just as Canadian and English boys would have to go to war if Japan attacked California and boys from Maine now have to fight for the defense of Arizona.

18. What powers would the Federal Union have other than war and peace?

That would be up to the organizing Congress to propose and the peoples of all participating states to ratify. It is proposed that the Union government have the power to make every citizen of every participating nation a citizen of the Union; power to establish a uniform currency for the whole Union; power to regulate commerce between the several states; and, of course, power to defend the Union or any part of it.

19. Wouldn't that mean free trade between the constituent states?

Precisely; just as we have free trade between our 48 states now.

20. Would not that harm our industries and reduce our standards of living?

It would do just the opposite. The standards of living of millions of consumers would rise from the expansion of markets and lower consumer prices for mass-produced goods. Transportation industries would revive and with them the capital goods industries behind them. Industrial unemployment would tend to disappear. Agricultural products of Union nations would have preference in Union markets. Consider what you have gained by being a part of the American Union, and you can imagine how much more you would gain by being a citizen of the larger Federal Union of Democracies.

21. What would those gains be for you as an individual citizen?

Greater security from war in the long run. Greater protection from the worst depression the world has yet seen, which is bound to follow the present war. Safety from dictatorship. New frontiers of all kinds; wider opportunities for business and jobs; freedom to travel, work or seek work or to live and play in any part of an immensely greater area. Relief from the burden of armaments, of excessive taxation, of bureaucracy. Greater security for your savings and life insurance. Freedom to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest markets over a third of the earth's surface.

22. But would not some American lose something if we joined the Union?

Surely; but only those who already have to be helped or would not be competent to meet the competition in the Union. United States Senators would lose relative importance in the scheme of things, unless they were big enough to be elected to the Greater Senate of the Union. The biggest of them would gain a share in governing a third of the world. Manufacturers who are not competent to run their business and sell even to their own people without tariff protection would squawk, but the general run of citnzens would gain.

23. What about India, and other colonies?

All territories not now self-governing would become dependencies of the Union.

24. How would Federal Union affect the Monroe Doctrine?

It would strengthen it, for the power not only of the U. S. A. but of the British Commonwealth of Nations would be behind it.

25. What would be the status of the Latin American Reublics?

Any of them would be eligible for admission to the Union whenever the Union Congress was satis fied that its people understood and practiced democracy and when its inclusion would clearly strengthen rather than weaken the Union.

26. Where would the capital of the Union be?

Probably on this side of the Atlantic, the exact place to be determined by the Union Congress.

27. Would the United States lose its national identity?

No. Neither would any other state or nation nor any citizen of any of them. The division of authority between the Union government and the component states woud be as carefully guarded as it is in the United States of America.

28. Has a definite plan of a constitution for the Federal Union been proposed?

Yes. It is printed as an annex to the book "Union Now", though merely as a suggested plan, modeled upon the Constitution of the United States.

29. Who is financing this and other propaganda for Federal Union?

Thousands of American citizens whose names are on record at the State Department. No contributions have been accepted from non-Americans. We do not know nor care what the racial, religious or partisan background of any contributor may be; the movement is neither Protestant, nor Cathoic, Christian nor Jewish. No "International banker" has a finger in it. It is a movement by, of and for the common people.

30. Are similar campaigns under way in other nations?

Yes. In the United Kingdom, Eire, Canada, the Union of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and other countries. But they are all independent. There is no international organization nor interchange of funds.

Fourteen Ski Tows Located In Emigrant Gap Truckee Area

The original home of winter sports in California, Truckee, has recently installed a new rope ski tow, which according to district ranger, Hobart I. Snider, of the Tahoe national forest makes a total of fourteen ski tows on highway 40 between Emigrant Gap and Truckee, all in the national forest.

The truckee outing club is continuing to do its share of good work for skiers and general winter sports. Good skiers of the Truckee outing club will give lessons to those wishing to learn to ski on February 22-23, when the inter-scholastic ski federation, composed of nine schools will hold their annual meet at Truckee. These lessons will be given on the Truckee winter sports grounds, adjoining the ski tow area.

On February 8-9, Truckee will be the scene of the class B qualification meet in downhill and slalom skiing, in which members of the California ski federation will try for qualifications as entries in the state championship meet. The above try out will be held under the auspices of the Truckee outing club.

SKIING FOREST OFFICIAL FINDS LOST COW HERD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Cattle have become so refined on the Tahoe National Forest they live in houses. Cow punchers have quit using strawberry roan horses and are now doing their punching on skis. Yodelling has been substituted for the old familiar cattle call of the mountains. At least that is true in one instance according to a report just received in San Francisco at U. S. forest service headquarters.

Like many other forest rangers H. I. Snider had become an expert on skis, but his yodelling left much to be desired. So, while skiing along several miles from any habitation the other day just for practice he rudely broke the peace of the mountains by what he hoped was a yodelling sound. Imagine his surprise when back through the forest came a distant moo in reply. Investigating Snider found a yearling steer resting in the cellar of an abandoned logging dwelling .Numerous tracks indicated several other cattle had also taken shelter from the storm in the building, but only one had retreated —or fallen—to the cellar. Eleven others were found along a partially exposed grassy bank of the Little Truckee river.

Snider sent out an SOS to the owner and requested two cowpunchers, one to come on skis and, as a concession to a venerable custom, the other to come on horse back. When they arrived a rope was put on the steer's horns, a runway cut to the bottom of the cellar and the steer came out with a rush, Snider on the ropes end flying through the air with the greatest of ease. The other cattle were rounded up, and several hours later one thousand dollars worth of beef on the hoof had been safely driven by the skiers to the home ranch where feed is plentiful and cowmen still do their punching on horses.

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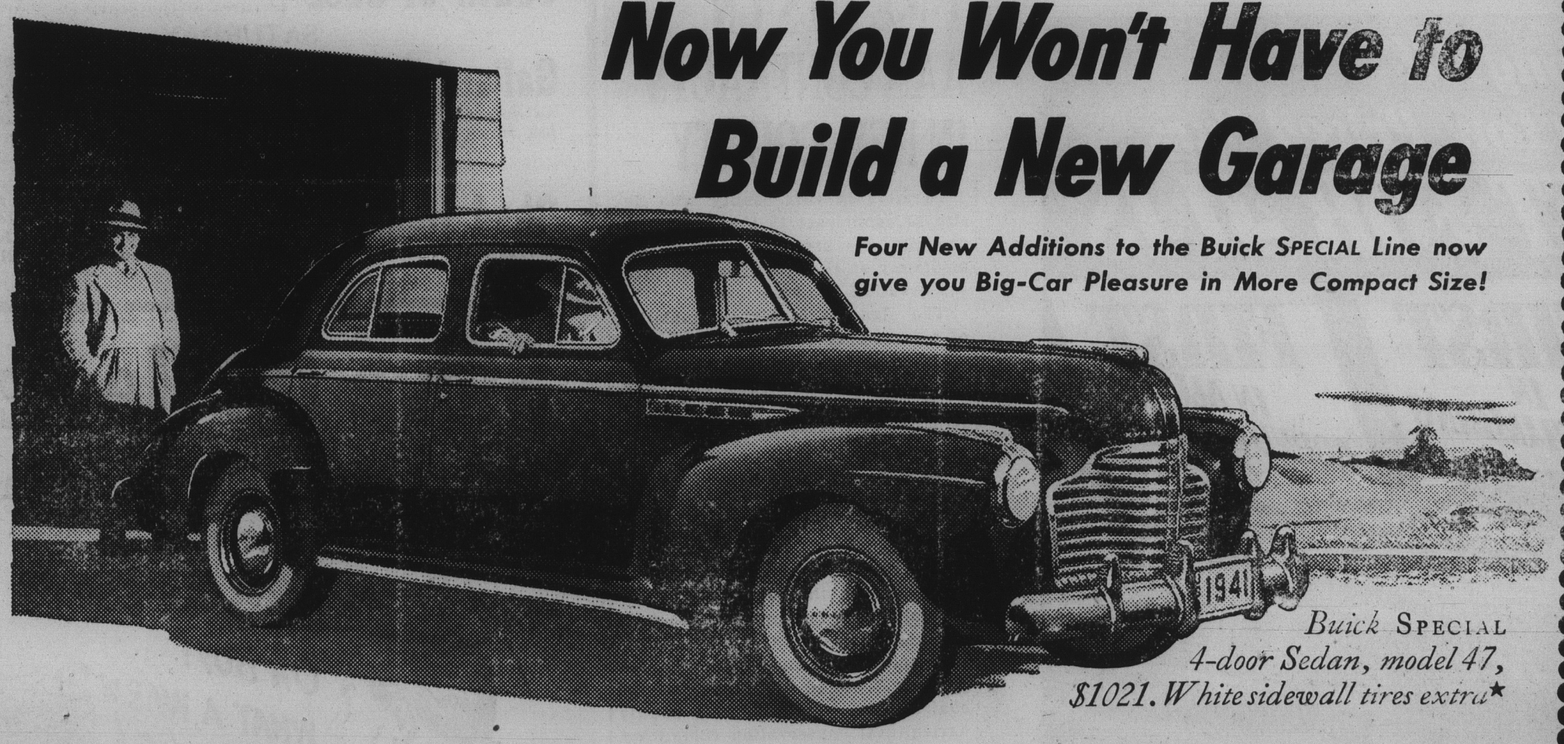

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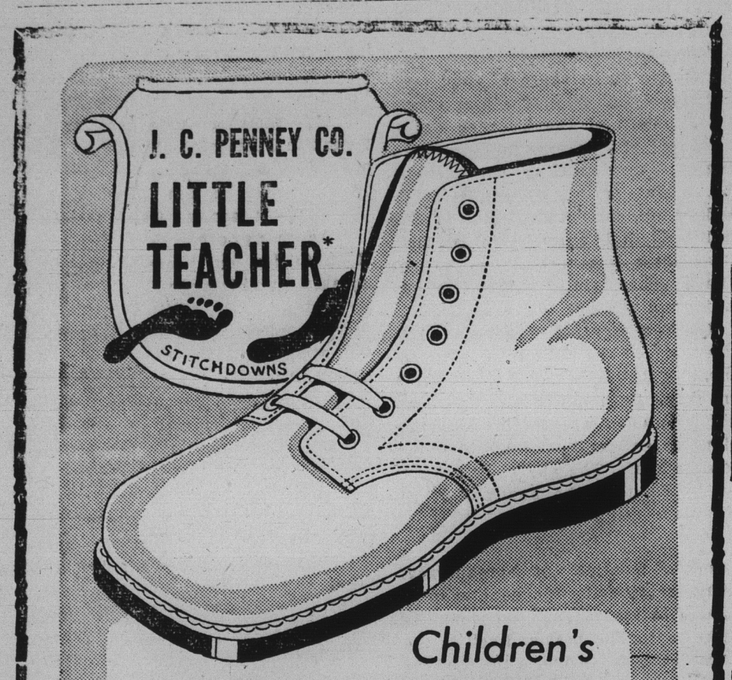
The court admonished the defendant that drunk driving will not be tolerated in this township and those convicted of this violation would be dealt with severely.



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Nevada City Church News

METHODIST CHURCH

Bible study school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon, pastor.

Epworth League service at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Ten minutes song service. Mixed vocal quartet: "Saved by Grace," Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Sue Hawkins, W. L. Oden, John Blamey. Vocal solo, Sermon, pastor.

Week events: Orchestra practice Monday at 7 p. m. Bible study hour and prayer meeting at 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30. Let all who are going to help in the Easter music kindly be present. Young people's prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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CHAD HANNA ON SCREEN SUNDAY

Great novels which have been swept by a wave of popular interest on to the best seller lists throughout the nation are, more and more, being sought by film producers as suitable vehicles for successful films. Some of the greatest have been based on best selling novels like "The Grapes of Wrath."

And when Walter D. Edmonds' "Chad Hanna" was first appearing in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "Red Wheels Rolling," it was natural that production companies would bid heavily for it. Acclaimed by millions of readers as a magazine serial and later as a novel, "Chad Hanna's" success on the screen was virtually assurred.

After purchasing the rights to "Chad Hanna," 20th Century Fox assigned the task of bringing it to life on the screen to the combination which had so much to do with the success of "The Grapes of Wrath"—Associate Producer Nunally Johnson, who also wrote the screen play, and the star Henry Fonda. Two other important starring roles went to Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell. Filmed in brilliant Technicolor and directed by the veteran Henry King, "Chad Hanna" starts its engagement on Sunday at the Nevada Theatre.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the attendant at the movie, "but you can't take that dog into the theatre."

"How absurd," protested the woman. "What harm can pictures do a little dog like this?"

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Septuagesima Sunday. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. The rector will address the congregation. The vested choir, led by Mrs. C. A. Libbey, will lead the music. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ. William Wagner will read the lessons.

Notices: Those children in the church school who have fulfilled the requirements for their gold star pins will be awarded them during the 11:15 a. m. service. The following will receive the awards: Don Atkins, Ruth Zupancis. Georgine Danos, Robert Danos, Everett Hiscox. Lowel Hiscox, Danny Jones, Dorothy Kennedy, Bill Sharpe, Dickie Sharpe, Elizabeth Wilson Arlene Ronnigan, Hantz Ronnigan Kenneth Ronnigan, Chalice Yuen, Albert Cozzalio. Bobby Cozzalio. Violet Cozzalio, Betty Sealight, Catherine Sealight, Mary Jane Sealight.

Confirmation class for children will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the rector's study.

Confirmation class for adults will meet at the rector's study, Friday evening, at 8 p. m.

Vestry meeting with the Venerable Rex Barron will be held at the rector's study, Friday, February 14 at 7:15 p. m.

H. THOMAS PATEMAN, Rector.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 9, on the subject "Spirit"

The Golden Text will be: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5: 25.) Bible selections will include the following passage from John 4: 24: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

A passage from the Christian Science textbooks, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "The belief that Spirit is finite as well as infinite has darkened all history. In Christian Science, Spirit, as a proper noun, is the name of the Supreme Being. It means quantity and quality, and applies exclusively to God. The modifying derivatives of the word spirit refer only to quality, not to God. Man is spiritual. He is not God, Spirit. (p. 93.)

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be said at the St. Canice Catholic Church here tomorrow. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 1 a. m. Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Harry C. Hannon arrived a few days ago from Greenville on a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price.

NO STORM DAMAGE HERE

While other sections of the northern part of the state were severely damaged by the high wind yesterday and last night, Nevada City escaped except for the unhinging of several shutters. Ukiah in Mendocino County and Sacramento suffered severe damage by the strong wind.

SKI EDITOR MAY SPEAK

President Dwight Steele of the Nevada City Ski Club announced today Oliver Kehrelin, San Francisco Examiner ski editor, may speak at the meeting of the recently formed ski organization at the National Hotel here tomorrow night.

TIME TO SIGN AAA CONTRACTS IN NEV. COUNTY

Farmers in this county who desire to participate in the 1941 AAA program are urged to sign up immediately at the county agricultural conservation headquarters.

The sign up involves completion of a farm plan known as "WR-506" which sets forth acreage allotments for various special crops, and payments to be earned for meeting allotments and carrying out soil-building practices.

To date 52 farmers have signed up, which represents 22.3 per cent of the farms in the county, also 20 range operators have signed up, which represents 58.8 per cent of the ranges in the county.

"Only those farmers who complete and sign farm plans will be eligible to receive payments under the '41 program," stated William Jaeckle, chairman of the local AAA county agricultural conservation committee.

Farm plans, worksheets records and aerial maps all supply information necessary to agriculture's preparedness in the present national defense effort, according to Jaeckle.

Complete and accurate information on every farm in the nation is available through county agricultural conservation associations such as ours. We know just where various crops are grown, the extent of their production and what land in soil-conserving crops is available for future productivity.

"This information also serves as the basis for whatever adjustments may be needed in the nation's agriculture in the future."

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Woman—"No, I am the bride's mother."

Special Meeting of the Mine Workers Protective League

A special meeting of the Mine Workers Protective League will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley for the purpose of receiving the report of the negotiating committee on the conference with the operators held on February 5th.

There will be no vote today and all strike action has been suspended until after the result of the special called meeting.

All members are urgently requested to attend.

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